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SUBJ: 29TH GA--THIRD COMMITTEE RESOLUTION ON IMPROVEMENT
OF HUMAN RIGHTS MECHANISMS (L.2111)

1. TRANSMITTED BELOW IS FINAL TEXT OF UK RES ON "IMPROVEMENT
OF THE EFFECTIVE ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL
FREEDOMS." RES APPROVED BY CONSENSUS.

2. US DEL REMAINED IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH UK DEL THROUGHOUT
DISCUSSION OF THIS RES. AT HIS REQUEST, WE DID NOT FORMALLY
ENTER THE DEBATE AS HE FELT THIS MIGHT IN THE MINDS OF
SOME LINK THIS RES WITH US INITIATIVE ON MIAS WHICH WAS
THEN BEING SUBJECTED TO HEAVY ATTACKS. ALSO, IN EFFORT TO
ACHIEVE CONSENSUS, UK DECIDED TO ACCEPT NO COSPONSORS TO
RES. US WAS INSCRIBED FOR EXPLANATION OF VOTE AFTER VOTE
BUT FORMAL MOTION OF ADJOURNMENT CUT OFF EXPLANATIONS.
GIVEN TODAY'S (OCT 29) SCENARIO IN WHICH WE WILL BE TRYING
TO ENGINEER MIA RES THROUGH, WE PLAN TO WAIVE
EXPLANATION. IF DEPT CONSIDERS IT DESIRABLE, MAY WISH
TO CONSIDER STATEMENT IN GA PLENARY WHEN RES
CONSIDERED THERE.

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QTE: THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING THAT, HAVING CONSIDERED AT ITS TWENTY-EIGHTH SESSION THE ITEM ENTITLED "CREATION OF THE POST OF A UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR HUMAN RIGHTS", IT DECIDED IN ITS RESOLUTION 3136 (XXVIII) TO INCLUDE IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF ITS THIRTIETH SESSION AN ITEM ENTITLED "ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES AND WAYS AND MEANS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING THE EFFECTIVE ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS",

NOTING THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COVENANTS WILL ENTER INTO FORCE IN THE NEAR FUTURE,

RECOGNIZING THE NEED FOR ADEQUATE INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION ON WHICH CONSIDERATION OF THIS ITEM SHOULD BE BASED,

NOTING THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL PLANS TO ISSUE SHORTLY UPDATED VERSIONS OF THE COMPREHENSIVE STUDIES PREPARED FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON HUMAN RIGHTS HELD IN TEHERAN IN 1968 ON METHODS AND MEASURES TAKEN WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN THE FIELD OF HUMAN RIGHTS,

1. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO SOLICIT THE VIEWS OF MEMBER STATES, THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND REGIONAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS ON ALTERNATIVE APPROACHES AND WAYS AND MEANS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM FOR IMPROVING THE EFFECTIVE ENJOYMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS;

2. INVITES THE NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO SUBMIT TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ANY RELEVANT MATERIAL ON THE SUBJECT;

3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO PREPARE A CONCISE ANALYTICAL REPORT BASED ON THE VIEWS AND MATERIAL SUBMITTED UNDER PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 AND TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE ABOVE-MENTIONED INSTRUMENTS AND STUDIES AND ANY OTHER RELEVANT MATERIAL;

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4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO PRESENT THE REPORT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTIETH SESSION. UNQTE. SCALI

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